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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to ask about some election signs I've noticed around Clifton Park for the congressional race. After looking into this briefly, I believe some may violate FEC regulations.

It is my understanding that, since on numerous occasions the Chris Gibson for Congress campaign has not disclosed who has paid for their campaign materials, they are in violation of FEC regulations. These violations are evident on a variety of campaign materials ranging from literature to billboards, initially noticed on a large sign on the corner where my office is located. Examples of the violations are enclosed along with this letter. While these are just the examples that I have personally witnessed, it is likely that these are not isolated incidents. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kate A Kaufman

Clifton Park, NY 12065

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 4th day of October in the year 2010.


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About Chris Gibson:

Chris Gibson grew up in Columbia County in the town of Kinderhook. He was the point guard and Co-Captain of Ithaca Crane High School's basketball team, and went on to graduate *Magna Cum Laude* with a BA in History from Siena College while earning an ROTC Commission there.

Over the course of his 24 year Army career, Chris rose to the rank of Colonel and deployed 7 times, including 4 combat tours to Iraq, and separate deployments to Kosovo, the Southwestern US for a counter-drug operation, and most recently just prior to his retirement to Haiti where he commanded the 82nd Airborne Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team during the opening month of that humanitarian relief operation.

Other key assignments included tours teaching American Politics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, serving as a Congressional Fellow with US Representative Jerry Lewis (R-CA), the Chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, and completing a Hoover National Security Affairs Fellowship at Stanford University. Chris was also the Distinguished Honor Graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College.

Among his military decorations are 2 Legions of Merit, 4 Bronze Star Medals, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, the Master Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab. For their actions in Mosul in support of the first national election in the new Iraq, his Battalion Task Force earned the Valorous Unit Award. For their actions in Tal Afar during the 2nd and 3rd national elections in Iraq his Battalion and the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment were recognized for excellence by President George W. Bush and a 2nd Valorous Unit Award is pending.

Chris holds a Masters in Public Administration and PhD in Government from Cornell University. He is the author of *Securing the State*, a book on national security decision-making published in 2008, and several other articles that appeared in various publications.

Chris has been married to Mary Jo, a NYS Licensed Clinical Social Worker, for over 13 years and they have three children: Katie (12), Maggie (10) and Connor (8). Their home is in Kinderhook, where Chris is active in several civic organizations and St. John's Church of Valatie.

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